

SALISBURY.

The Metropolis of Chariton County—At the Junction of the Glasgow Branch and Main Line of the Great Wabash Railroad.

A BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Located Upon the Uplands Between the Chariton River and the Middle Fork-- It is Among the Progressive Cities in the Great State of Missouri.

With a population of about 2,500 people and a city of the fourth class, Salisbury is one of the most modern and progressive cities in the state.

Salisbury's immediate site is upon the high rolling prairie between the main Chariton and the Middle Fork. The city is divided into three wards, each being represented in the city council by two aldermen. At present the board of aldermen is composed of the following gentlemen: First ward, J. A. Taylor and W. W. Riley; second ward, John Clark, and W. A. Thomas; third ward, George Winslow and I. B. Fletcher. Mr. A. Emmerich is mayor of the city and A. C. Gilchrist is marshal.

The city is centrally divided east and west by a wide business thoroughfare known as Broadway, while the main line of the Wabash railroad passes through the northern portion of the city from east to west, the Glasgow branch leaving the main line at the depot and pursuing a southerly course through the western part of the city.

Salisbury is lighted with the arc and incandescent systems of electric lights,

means the very best. The central building is a large two-story brick containing eight rooms. There are eleven grades of school work, three of which are included in the high school. Eight teachers are employed and the whole is in charge of Prof. J. F. Pratt. The enrollment of pupils for the year just ended was 400, while that of the colored school was 100, there being two teachers employed in the latter.

Aside from its public schools, Salisbury is the seat of two fine academies, which have been successfully conducted for a number of years. It will thus be seen that it is not only a live and modern city, but it is an educational center as well, which, of course, gives it prestige as a place of residence.

To set forth in a more complete manner the industrial and mercantile interests of Salisbury, a description of the leading business enterprises in various lines will be in order, and by reason of its long existence the grain business of Mr. Thomas Foster will be placed first on the list.

Thomas Foster,

Whose office and ware-house are

justly celebrated Moberly brands of flour. Mr. Foster makes a specialty of trading in wheat and has a lucrative and steadily increasing trade, which has been brought to its present proportions by his strict attention to the details of his business, and the generous and impartial treatment of all who have business transactions with him. This gentleman is one of Chariton county's old and well-known residents, and one of Salisbury's most respected and successful business men.

Salisbury Academy.

Upon an eminence in the southwestern portion of the city of Salisbury is located the Salisbury academy, which was opened to the public in 1888. The building is a beauty within itself, is built of brick and is two stories high, containing nine apartments, including the chapel. It is well furnished and equipped with necessary apparatus. The academy campus consists of several acres well set in blue-grass, ornamental and shade trees. The cost of the building, grounds and apparatus reached the snug sum of \$20,000. The academy is under the management and control of a board of directors, consisting of Messrs. W. S. Stockwell, president; John Wayland, secretary; W. S. Coleman, treasurer; Y. C. Blakey and Joseph H. Wayland, all of whom are

of goods, low prices and gentlemanly treatment to customers.

Parks & Cox.

Among the many enterprises that go to make up the business concerns of Chariton county, none are more worthy of special mention in this souvenir edition of the COURIER than is the new buggy and wagon factory of the above named firm, which was established in Salisbury in September, 1895. The firm is composed of Messrs. Peterson Parks and J. E. Cox, the first being a practical mechanic of many years' experience, while the latter is an expert carriage and wagon-maker, having learned his trade in Somerset, Somersetshire, England, and since then has worked in many of the larger carriage and wagon factories of the United States. Both members of the firm are courteous gentlemen, full of energy and push.

Their factory is located on the north side of West Second street, and is a two-story frame building, which they own, and is 26x100 feet, well equipped for their work. The output of this firm includes everything in the vehicle line, from the heaviest farm wagons down to the lightest spring goods, which is either kept in stock or built to order. All their work is strictly hand-made, and none but the best material is used.



SALISBURY ACADEMY BUILDING.

influential business men of the city.

Prof. B. F. Heaton, A. B., is the principal of the academy, assisted by a strong and learned faculty, each member of which has been chosen with a due regard to his or her fitness for the position to be filled. The curriculum embraces all the branches usually taught in high grade schools. In every department rigid discipline is observed. Truly it may be said of the Salisbury academy that it is one of the deservedly popular and important institutions of learning in this part of the great commonwealth of Missouri and of the Great West. For any further information call on or address Prof. Heaton, or any member of the board, by whom any desired information will be cheerfully given.

Lucas, Whitney & Co.

Located on the west side of Broadway immediately south of the post-office, is the furniture and undertaking establishment of Lucas, Whitney & Co., which was organized in April of the present year. The senior member of the firm, Mr. William Lucas, is a practical undertaker, having attended two of the best schools of embalming in the state and was awarded the third best grade in his examination before the state board of embalming. He has been engaged in this line of business in this city for the past five years, but at the organization of the new firm he put in a large, entirely new and elegant stock of furniture of all kinds. The other member of this firm, Mr. A. O. Whitney, is well known through this section of the state as one of the Wabash railroad's oldest passenger conductors, having been connected with that road for many years. In addition to their own labor these gentlemen employ the services of Mr. J. P. Hurry, who is an experienced man at this business.

The building occupied by this company is a two-story brick, the lower floor of which is used as a main sales-room and work shop, while the second story is used for storage purposes and an undertaking department. The stock includes a full line of furniture, mattresses, springs, window curtains, poles and fixtures, picture frames and mouldings both in stock and furnished on order. They also carry a full line of burial supplies and metallic caskets, and pay special attention to this branch of their business. This house has an excellent trade, which is due to the fine quality

They make a specialty of general repairing of vehicles and all kinds of machinery, plow work and horse shoeing of the best grades, which they fully guarantee. They employ Messrs. John J., R. B. and Wm. P. Parks, all of whom are skilled workmen. The work done by Messrs. Parks & Cox has given entire satisfaction to their customers, and is bringing them a lucrative and growing trade. Their honest work and liberal dealing secure to every one who trades with them a dollar's worth in return for every dollar spent in the purchase of their goods.

James & Welch.

Among Salisbury's fine display of drugs and druggists' sundries, none is more noticeable or attractive than the stock of Messrs. James and Welch, who have been co-partners since 1891. W. B. James, the senior member, has been engaged in the drug trade of Salisbury since 1875, in fact he has been reared from boyhood's estate in that business. He is a registered pharmacist and gives personal attention to the compounding of prescriptions and other branches of the trade. Mr. Guy Million, a young man of promise, is an employee of this house. J. F. Welch, M. D., the other member of this firm, is a physician of high standing with an extensive practice in Salisbury for a number of years. At present he is in Europe taking a post-graduate course in his profession. The building that this firm occupies is a 22x80 foot brick located on the west side of Broadway, between Second and Third streets. Their stock in trade embraces a full line of drugs, school books and school supplies, stationery, fine cigars and tobacco, paints, oils, gasoline and a complete assortment of wall paper. A feature of this establishment is its elegant soda fountain, which is well patronized during the summer months. In every respect Messrs. James & Welch are worthy of the high esteem in which they are held by the community. They take this method of thanking their many friends for a liberal patronage of which they hope to merit a continuance.

L. T. Embree.

Salisbury's oldest and most reliable grocery house is conducted by Mr. L. T. Embree, who has been engaged in this line of trade at this point for the past twelve years. He owns his business house, built of brick, and is 70 feet

deep with a frontage of 25 feet, and is located on the west side of Broadway. His stock embraces a full line of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, etc. He exchanges for or buys all kinds of country produce at the highest market prices. In addition to the lines already named, he deals in glassware and queensware, and of the latter he carries a large stock to select from. As in the past, so in the future, he will continue to be grateful to a generous public for a good share of their trade and guarantees good bargains and satisfaction to all who trade with him.

The North Missouri Institute

Was founded in 1891 by Prof. G. C. Briggs, A. B., and a number of Salisbury's enterprising citizens and business men, but during last year it passed into the hands and under the control of Prof. Briggs, who has brought the school up to a high degree of excellence and made it a part and parcel of the educational system of this great state. With such an educator at the head of a school of this kind it is fair to presume that the members of the faculty are chosen with regard to their scholarly attainments. The location of this institution is in the southwestern part of the city. It has beautiful grounds nearly a block in extent. The main building and ladies' boarding department are conveniently arranged and tastefully furnished. The North Missouri Institute is a strictly nonsectarian Christian school. It is under the control of the principal, who is assisted by an advisory board. It has no endowment, hence it depends upon the merits of its work for patronage and sustenance. Its departments are literary and scientific, business and short-hand, including typewriting, music, fine art and elocution, physical culture and a normal course for teachers.

Prof. Briggs, the principal, opened the first classical school in this county. He is an alumnus of Wake Forest college, of North Carolina, of which Doctor Harper of the Chicago university said: "This is one of the foremost educational institutions of the South." Prof. Briggs was also connected with the Judson college at Hendersonville, North Carolina, for five years. Chariton county is fortunate in its possession of this school for it is not only an inducement for the better classes to locate here, but provides the very best facilities for educating its youth at home at a small expense. For any further information, address G. C. Briggs, Salisbury, Missouri.

Jacob Myer.

By far the largest as well as the oldest mercantile establishment in Salisbury under the same management, is the immense dry goods and clothing house of Jacob Myer, who has been in business in this city for a quarter of a century and whose name has become a household word with the people of Chariton county, and wherever known it stands as a synonym for square dealing and honest goods. This house is located on the southeast corner of Broadway and Second streets and is owned by Mr. Myer. It is a two-story brick edifice, with a frontage of 40 feet and a depth 75 feet and is lighted throughout by electricity. Mr. Myer's stock consists of an extensive assortment of dry goods, clothing, ladies' and gentlemen's underwear and furnishings, carpets and floor coverings of every description, window shades and fixtures, and a full line of trunks and valises—in fact everything called for in a first-class dry goods and clothing emporium, and all goods at exceedingly low prices. The clerical force required to operate this immense concern includes five persons, of whom Mr. Joe Myer, the worthy son of its proprietor, is manager. For anything and everything in the above lines go to Jacob Myer, Salisbury, Missouri, where you can get the best goods for the least money.

Model Mill Company.

This company was organized and incorporated under the state laws in July, 1890, with a capital of \$11,000. Its officers at the present writing are Messrs. J. T. McNabb, president; J. B. McNabb, treasurer, and W. R. McNabb, secretary. Their milling plant is located on the north side of the Wabash railroad tracks. It embraces 18 lots of ground and an immense four story brick mill building 22x42 feet in size; an elevator with a capacity for 25,000 bushels of grain, an engine room containing an elegant 60-horse power Corliss engine and an

80-horse power boiler, and a main office, driveways and storage-room for manufactured goods, the entire floorage amounting to 11,500 square feet. The mill was originally built with a capacity for fifty barrels of flour per day, but in the fall of 1893 its capacity was increased to 150 barrels, the entire plant costing \$30,000. It is fully equipped with the best machinery. The brands of flour put out by these mills are "Crystal High Patent," "Marguerite" and "White Lily." They also manufacture cornmeal and feed, handle oil meal, do a general exchange and grain business and have a good trade in all lines. They employ Mr. Wm. Wehrheim, who is a practical miller. These mills are connected with the railroad by a switch and are in every way a model plant of their kind and a credit to their owners and the city in which they are located.

Salisbury Dry Goods Co.

This firm was organized and incorporated under the state laws in 1891, with a capital of \$10,000. Mr. J. W. Wayland is president and Mr. G. A. Hall secretary of the company. The building it occupies is centrally located on the west side of Broadway. It is a two-story brick building, 25x90 feet. Their stock has been carefully selected and comprises dry goods, ladies' and children's footwear, all kinds of underwear and furnishings. This company makes a leader of the "American Lady" corset, and on the second floor carries a full line of carpets of all grades from Moquettes and Wilton velvets down, also all other kinds of floor coverings, lace curtains, window shades and fixtures. The entire stock is artistically arranged for sale and display. This is the only exclusive dry goods house in Salisbury, its trade is steadily on the increase, and in the hands of its local management it has been a growing success from its beginning.

J. F. Roling.

Practical machinist and dealer in all kinds of engine trimmings and brass goods, is the only person engaged in this line of business in Salisbury. Mr. Roling is a fine mechanic of many years' experience. He set up in business in this city in April 1893, succeeding A. E. Chadwick. He owns his shop, which is a commodious building on the north side of West Second street, fully equipped with steam power and the necessary iron working machinery. He does cylinder boring, repairing of all kinds on engines and machinery and carries in stock belting, packing and other supplies. During the busy season he employs two mechanics and has a healthy, growing business, both in the city and country. For goods in his line or for repair work, call on J. F. Roling and you will be satisfied.

Salisbury Milling Co.

The above company, successor to the Salisbury Milling and Elevator company, was incorporated under the state laws in July, 1895, with a capital of \$5,000 and with Mr. John H. Wayland as secretary, treasurer and general manager. Their elevator is located two blocks east of Broadway, on the south side of the Wabash railroad tracks, from which road it has ample switch facilities. The building has a storage capacity for 12,000 bushels of grain and is well prepared for handling the same. This company deals in all kinds of grain, does a general exchange business and carries in stock the well-known Glasgow flour. It has a good trade, which it deserves, as it is one of the most worthy enterprises of Salisbury.

Albert Peters

Is proprietor of Salisbury's leading short order lunch house, which is located on the east side of Broadway immediately north of Jacob Myer's dry goods store.

Mr. Peters deals in all kinds of bakers' goods and confectioneries, cigars and tobacco, fruits, ice-cream and summer drinks, and is prepared to put up a good, palatable lunch at all hours. He conducts a neat, clean and elegantly arranged house, and while he has been in business here but a short time he has an excellent patronage.

Westenkuehler Brothers.

Located on the west side of Broadway, between Second and Third streets, is the grocery house of the above named gentlemen, who have been in business here since July, 1891, being successors to A. F. More-

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SALISBURY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

the plant being owned by the city, which is also the proud possessor of a fine mineral well, the water of which was struck at a great depth when boring in the earth with a view to building water-works.

Its hotel accommodations are as good as can be found in any city of its size in the West.

The church societies are represented by congregations of the Methodist Episcopal, (South,) Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, German Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Cumberland Presbyterian and colored Methodist, Baptist and Christian, and the secret orders by the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Rathbone Sisters, Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah, Knights of Equity, Ancient Order United Workmen and the Knights of the Maccabees.

Its public school system is in keeping with that of the state, which

located on the north side of West Second street, just south of the Wabash tracks, is the oldest established grain dealer in Salisbury, also one of its oldest business men in any line of trade, having been here for the past twenty years, and in his present business since 1880. He owns the house in which he does business. It is a substantial frame structure 60x40 feet, with ample switch facilities furnished by the Wabash railroad. The building is equipped with a fine ten-ton Fairbanks wagon scale and is otherwise conveniently arranged for the handling of grain, of which this gentleman ships about 200 car loads every season to the markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Moberly.

While Mr. Foster buys all kinds of grain for cash, he also does a general exchange business and keeps constantly on hand a full supply of the